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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>           |  | Docket Number<br>340058.525         |
| Application Number 10/602,535   |  | Filed June 23, 2003                 |
| For METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MILLING GROOVES WITH ABRASIVE FLUIDJETS |  |                                     |
| Art Unit<br>3723  |  | Examiner<br>George Binh Minh Nguyen |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|   | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |              |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110      | \$55                    | <u>\$110</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$420      | \$210                   | \$_____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$950      | \$475                   | \$_____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$1480     | \$740                   | \$_____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$2010     | \$1005                  | \$_____      |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-1090. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

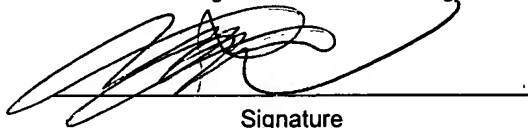
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 35,939

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. \_\_\_\_\_



Signature

Lorraine Linford

Typed or printed name

September 2, 2004

Date

206.622.4900

Telephone Number

**NOTE:** Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
for FY 2004

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** **110**

**Complete If Known**

Application Number **10/602,535**

Filing Date **June 23, 2003**

First Named Inventor **Mohamed A. Hashish**

Examiner Name **George Binh Minh Nguyen**

Art Unit **3723**

Attorney Docket No. **340058.525**

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

☒ Payment Enclosed:  
☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

☐ Deposit Account:  
 Deposit Account Number **19-1090**  
 Deposit Account Name **Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC**

The Director is authorized to (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments

☐ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any deficiencies

to the above-identified deposit account.

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Fee Code            | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid      |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1001                | 770                   | 2001                  | 385                   | Utility filing fee     |               |
| 1002                | 340                   | 2002                  | 170                   | Design filing fee      |               |
| 1003                | 530                   | 2003                  | 265                   | Plant filing fee       |               |
| 1004                | 770                   | 2004                  | 385                   | Reissue filing fee     |               |
| 1005                | 160                   | 2005                  | 80                    | Provisional filing fee |               |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b> |                       |                       |                       |                        | <b>(\$ 0)</b> |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
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| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid      |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------|
| 1202                  | 18                    | 2202                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |               |
| 1201                  | 86                    | 2201                  | 43                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |               |
| 1203                  | 290                   | 2203                  | 145                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |               |
| 1204                  | 86                    | 2204                  | 43                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |               |
| 1205                  | 18                    | 2205                  | 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |               |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>   |                       |                       |                       |  | <b>(\$ 0)</b> |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above


**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity Fee Code                    | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid        |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------|
| 1051                                     | 130                   | 2051                  | 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |                 |
| 1052                                     | 50                    | 2052                  | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |                 |
| 1053                                     | 130                   | 1053                  | 130                   | Non-English specification  |                 |
| 1812                                     | 2520                  | 1812                  | 2520                  | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |                 |
| 1804                                     | 920*                  | 1804                  | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |                 |
| 1805                                     | 1840*                 | 1805                  | 1840*                 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |                 |
| 1251                                     | 110                   | 2251                  | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 110             |
| 1252                                     | 420                   | 2252                  | 210                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |                 |
| 1253                                     | 950                   | 2253                  | 475                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |                 |
| 1254                                     | 1480                  | 2254                  | 740                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |                 |
| 1255                                     | 2010                  | 2255                  | 1005                  | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |                 |
| 1401                                     | 330                   | 2401                  | 165                   | Notice of Appeal   |                 |
| 1402                                     | 330                   | 2402                  | 165                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |                 |
| 1403                                     | 290                   | 2403                  | 145                   | Request for oral hearing   |                 |
| 1451                                     | 1510                  | 1451                  | 1510                  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |                 |
| 1452                                     | 110                   | 2452                  | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |                 |
| 1453                                     | 1330                  | 2453                  | 665                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |                 |
| 1501                                     | 1330                  | 2501                  | 665                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |                 |
| 1502                                     | 480                   | 2502                  | 240                   | Design issue fee   |                 |
| 1503                                     | 640                   | 2503                  | 320                   | Plant issue fee  |                 |
| 1460                                     | 130                   | 1460                  | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |                 |
| 1807                                     | 50                    | 1807                  | 50                    | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |                 |
| 1806                                     | 180                   | 1806                  | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |                 |
| 8021                                     | 40                    | 8021                  | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |                 |
| 1809                                     | 770                   | 2809                  | 385                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |                 |
| 1810                                     | 770                   | 2810                  | 385                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |                 |
| 1801                                     | 770                   | 2801                  | 385                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |                 |
| 1802                                     | 900                   | 1802                  | 900                   | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |                 |
| Other fee (specify) _____                |                       |                       |                       |  |                 |
| <b>*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid</b> |                       |                       |                       |  |                 |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>                      |                       |                       |                       |  | <b>(\$ 110)</b> |

**SUBMITTED BY**

Name (Print/Type) **Lorraine Linford** Registration No. **35,939** Customer Number **00500**

Signature  Date **September 2, 2004**

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